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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

April 30, 1992

Honorable Robert J. McKenna
Mayor
City Hall
43 Broadway
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for telling me of the application that the Newport Historical Society has submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

It is likely that the National Council on the Humanities will consider this application when it meets here in Washington next week. It usually takes two to three weeks for the applicant to be officially notified but I will try to learn the decision and let you know as soon as possible after the Council meets.

I agree that this permanent exhibition in the Brick Market Building would be a wonderful addition to the City of Newport.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts & Humanities

NEH
approved
\$ 337,000 for
project
May 1992